

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A scanner for scanning an object, comprising:
first and second light monitor elements; and
a scanning system including
a sensor,
a light source adapted to direct light onto the object and onto the
first and second light monitor elements such that light is reflected from the object and
first and second light monitor elements, and
a light redirection system operable in a first mode to focus light
reflected from the object and the first light monitor element onto the sensor and
operable in a second mode to focus light reflected from the object and the second light
monitor element onto the sensor.
2. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sensor comprises
a plurality of sensing elements.
3. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sensor comprises
a charge coupled device.
4. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the first
and second light monitor elements comprise white light monitor elements.
5. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the first and
second light monitor elements comprise white light monitor elements.

6. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light source comprises a lamp.

7. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 1, wherein the object is scanned in a scan direction and the first and second light monitor elements are offset in the scan direction.

8. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first and second light monitor elements are offset in a direction perpendicular to the scan direction.

9. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 7, wherein the sensor includes a reference area and the light reflected from the first light monitor element is reflected onto the reference area in the first mode and light from the second light monitor element is reflected onto the reference area in the second mode.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light redirection system includes first and second lens assemblies, the first lens assembly being movable between first operable and non-operable positions and the second lens assembly being movable between second operable and non-operable positions.

13. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first operable position is offset from the second operable position in at least one direction.

14. (Original) A scanner for scanning an object in a scan direction, comprising:
a housing including a window;
first and second light monitor elements associated with the window and offset from one another in the scan direction; and
a scanning system including a sensor, the scanning system being operable in a first mode to focus a region of the object and the first light monitor element onto the sensor and operable in a second mode to focus a region of the object and the second light monitor element onto the sensor.

15. (Original) A scanner as claimed in claim 14, wherein the first and second light monitor elements are offset from one another in a direction perpendicular to the scan direction.

16-21. (Canceled)